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HAY FEVER TIME

Those who have their annual trouble with the sniffles and sneezes in the late summer and fall can get ready for a bumper hay fever season. The annual peak of the ragweed season is approaching.

The height of the season comes at slightly varying times in different parts of the country. In the more northern sections, the peak of the pollen season comes between August 15th and September 15th. In more southern areas the peak is experienced slightly later in the year.

As a general rule, most people can tolerate a pollen count of less than twenty-five grains in each cubic yard of air. However, some are bothered by a count of ten or fifteen, while a few cannot tolerate a count of five or less.

Hay fever is not a disturbance to be taken lightly, and it is estimtaed that several people out of each hundred in the United States suffer from its effects each year. That would mean that millions of Americans are affected by it.

Perhaps the best remedy for most people today consists of injections of an extract from the ragweed plants. Allergy tests, and such injections, can help a large percentage of sufferers. This method is coming into increasing use, and should be considered by all who suffer from hay fever.

LATEST FASHIONS

In Paris the latest fashions have had the clothes world in a dither and it seems several "daring" new designers are once again setting up millions of females for another change in styles.

The world of fashion is a dizzy one and the editor is no expert in this field. However, it doesn't take an expert to see how the style manipulations in the industy produce hundreds of millions of dollars worth of new sale when a current style is suddenly outdated with something "daring."

For example, if skirts are short (as they are now) and are suddenly lengthened millions of women find themselves with outdated skirts. And many women who follow the dictates of the fashion industry like sheep, discard old dresses and suits, which have short skirts, and go through the buying process to get themselves fitted out in the latest fashion.

Designers know if they don't force the girls to make that dash to the stores for the latest thing that the industry would not have nearly as much business, nowhere near the "new" business they create with a change of styles.

Of course, not all women fall for the style-change manipulation but most of those who can afford it feel they have no choice. It is difficult for women not to pay the price and conform. And so it goes year after year. And there is no end in sight. This year's "latest" will suddenly become obsolete next year, or year after next, and these very new designs of today will suddenly look old and terribly out of date. And the process will start all over again.

PUETO RICO

President John F. Kennedy recently announced support for a plebiscite in which Puerto Ricans could determine whether they desired a continuance of the free, Commonwealth status, complete freedom or statehood in the United States.

This could be the opening of the door for statehood for Puerto Rico — although the announcement from the White House came in the form of the President's agreeing with the Governor of Puerto Rico, Governor Luis Munoz Marin — for a plebiscite.

We must remember that we won Puerto Rico in a war (as we did the Philippines, with Spain. It's history and its people are not connected with the United Sates except for recent history in which time we have raised the standard of living there and provided the people with the best break in life they could have hoped for.

Puerto Rico should be given the right to remain a free commonwealth or to go completely free. It would be better for the United States if she were a free nation. There will be no way to correct the mitsake if we allow these three millions of Puerto Ricans to assume statehood.

Pamplin

Attending the "Youth Music Camp" at Eagle Eyrie, Baptist Assembly, last week, were the following youth of our community: Mary McClenny, Sarah Ira Wayne, Jean Cumby, Robert Harris and Carroll Vandegrift.

Mr. W. P. Lucado is still improving slowly and is able to get around some. We are all glad to hear the good news.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Eunice Baldwin were, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kowolsky, and 2 children of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baldwin and little sons of Phenix, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baldwin of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton spent most of Sunday afternoon visiting sick people first. Mrs. Bernard Slayton and the new baby boy, born Sat., August 11, in the Farmville Hospital and Mrs. Russell Slayton a patient in the same Hospital. Next a friend of theirs Mrs. Moon Fitzgerald, who has been a patient in a Richmond Hospital but is home now, and doing nicely. Also visited a brother of Mr. Slayton's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slayton while in Farmville.

Visitors in the Clayton Beale home this past week are as listed. Helen Lipscomb and Shirley Patterson of Appomattox, Mrs. Walter Cumby and son Ed. Mrs. Ethel Price and Mrs. Elsie Smith of Prospect.

Douglas Maxwell left Sunday a. m. Aug. 12 for Camp LeJune N. C., he will be there for thenext 2 weeks.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson were, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Ramsey of Lynchburg, Mrs. Eunice Baldwin, Mr. Carrol Layne, Mrs. Ruth Eaton and Mrs. R. H. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale, Barry, C. W. Clayton Jr. and Catherine Richardson motored to Danville Sun. p. m. This was Barry's first visit to the "Danville Technical Institute" where he expects to attend this fall.

Guests in the G. C. Maxwell home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Routz of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Rawton Layne and little son, of Charlotte C. H. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder, and baby Carolyn Gay of Appomattox.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES
JIM SMITH, COUNTY AGENT

BARLEY PROBLEMS

Agronomists and Pathologists working together have diagnosed production problems with barley as being due to low pH, several times during last year. Barley seems to be more susceptible to low pH than other small grains. Farmers who grow barley should have a soil sample tested. Recommendations would be to have a pH of at least 6.0 for barley production.

CORN EAR WEIGHT - GOOD INDICATOR of PROPER STAND

The weight of ears of corn (approximately 15-20% moisture) is a good indication of whether or not the stand level was correct for the conditions of fertility, cultural practices and moisture availability that existed in the corn field. If ear weights average more than 0.5 pounds per ear, the stand level was too low for existing conditions. If the average ear weight drops below 0.5 pound the stand level was too high for existing conditions. Maximun yield for existing conditions will occur at an ear weight of about 0.5 pounds. In general, it is believed that low stands is one of the major factors holding down corn yields.

SEEDING ALFALFA

Two practices in seeding alfalfa which need special emphasis this seeding season are (1) use certified seed of a recommended variety, and (2) use the correct analysis and rate of fertilizer. "Kansas Grown" afalfa does not imply a variety, and one does not have any assurance that seed from this is from a variety adapted in Virginia. Using certified seed of a recommended variety will eliminate this problem. The "new" fertilizer recommendations for seeding alfalfa are based on the facts that (1) phosphare encourages seedling estalbishment, and (2- that excessive quantities of nitrogen and potash retard alfalfa seedlings in becoming established. These recommendations are:

1. On fertile soils with a medium of higher level of potash—use 500 to 700 lbs. per acre of borated 0-30-15 fertilizer or the equivalent.
2. On fertile soil with a medium or higher phoshate level and a low level of potash—use 800 to 1000 lbs. of borated 0-14-14 per acre, 450 to 550 lbs. of borated 0-25-25 or the equivalent.
3. On light textured soils or soils which have a low fertility level —use 1000 to 1200 lbs. of borated 2-12-12 fertilizer, 700 to 800 lbs, of borated 3-18-18 or the equivalent per acre, plus enough phosphate to raise the total applied to 200 lbs. P2O5 per acre if the need is indicated by a soil test.

In instances where it is planned to use fertilizer-heptachlor mixture for control of the alfalfa weevil on new fall seedings, apply 1/2 to2/3 of the above recommended rates prior to seeding and topdress with 800 to 1000 pounds of 0-10-20 or 0-9-27 with heptachlor; or 400 to 500 pounds of 0-18-36 costaining heptachlor. Apply between October 15 and November 1.

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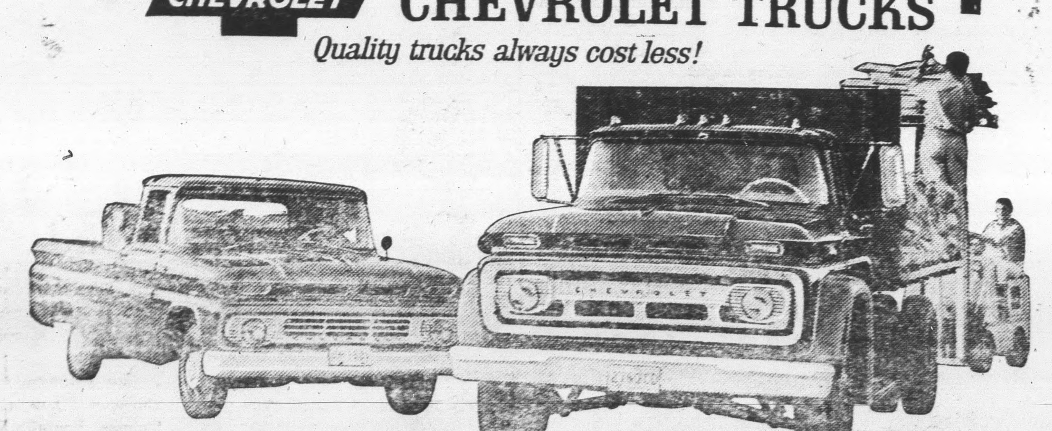

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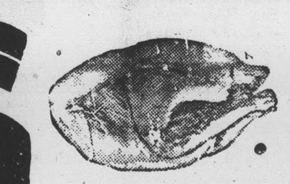

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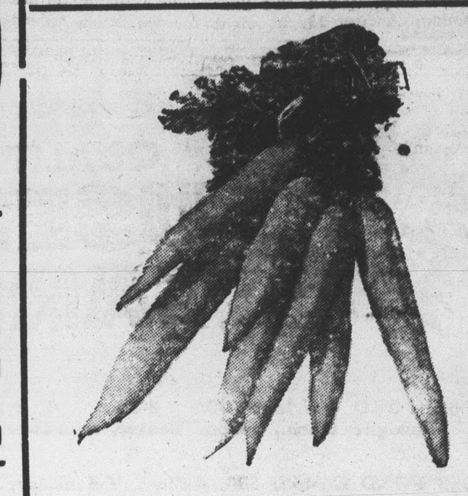

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